

Attorney Docket No.: 126-001USANA0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson-Quah
Serial No. : 09/513,440
Filing Date : February 25, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced Continuation Application, kindly amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title to Invention to read as follows:

--SYSTEM FOR REDUCING PAYMENTS RISK, LIQUIDITY RISK AND SYSTEMIC RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PAYMENTS-BASED TRANSACTIONS WHEREIN A FILTER PROCESS MODULE IN EACH PAYMENT BANK HOST APPLICATION IS INTEGRATED WITH PAYMENTS PROCESSING SUCH THAT PAYMENTS INSTRUCTIONS ARE FILTERED FOR COMPLIANCE USING SUSPEND PAYMENTS INSTRUCTIONS AND PAYMENTS RISK PARAMETERS--